

FISCAL NOTE

HB 107 – SB 1090

February 21, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the implementation of conflict resolution intervention programs to include grades three through six. Current law requires the implementation of such a program for grades one and two and LEAs are encouraged to implement such an intervention program for grades three through six.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

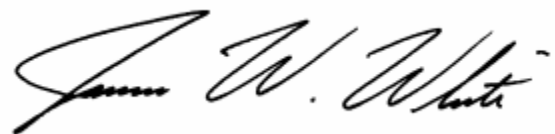
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The existing Tennessee School Counseling and Career Guidance Standards already address conflict resolution for grades 3-5 and grades 6-8. Therefore, the proposed program extension would not require standards modification or purchasing new materials.
- Under the BEP formula, the inclusion of grades 3-6 would not require hiring additional guidance counselors since the number of counselors currently employed in grades K-6 exceed the number that would be required under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director